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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Russell L. KRESS
For : PREFABRICATED STAIRWAY AND METHOD
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by one month(s). The extension fee is:

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\$55.00 (37 CFR 1.17; small entity status.)

A check for \$703.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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